



OFFICIAL WIA/WP PLAN MODIFICATION JUNE 2009

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June 17, 2009

Missouri Division of Workforce Development
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Attention: Planning and Research Section

The Southwest Region Workforce Investment Board is presenting the following official WIA/WP Two-Year Operations Plan Modification. We are pleased with the opportunity to create positive economic impact through the use of American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funds in our region. This modification also updates to operational strategies for the ARRA projects as well as recent progress in WIB innovations and impact. In addition to the regular plan modification elements, this document includes a Planning Budget Summary for the 2009-2010 WIA funding and updated WIA performance standards.

Respectfully submitted:

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Gary Little, WIB Chairperson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerry Black', with a large, stylized 'J' and 'B'.

Jerry Black, Chief Local Elected Official
Newton County Commission

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jasen Jones', with a large, stylized 'J' and 'J'.

Jasen Jones, Executive Director



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Interested parties may comment or may petition for disapproval by sending written notice to:

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On behalf of Gary Little, Chairperson of the Workforce Investment Board, I hereby report that the following groups were identified and invited to provide comment through the Public Notice of Plan Comment.

- Southwest Missouri Community Alliance
- Barton County Achieving Wellness and Security
- Barry-Lawrence Advocates Standing Together
- Dade County Connections
- McDonald County Community Development Corporation
- University Outreach and Extension Service (each of the region's seven counties)
- Ozarks Regional Alliance
- Cornerstone, Incorporated
- Joplin Association for the Blind
- Missouri Council for the Blind
- National Federation of the Blind
- Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
- Missouri Women's Council
- NAACP of Missouri
- National Council of La Raza
- The Organization of Mexican-American Rights
- Area Agency on Aging, Region X
- Experience Works
- Economic Security Corporation
- Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation
- Harry S Truman Coordinating Council
- Southwest Missouri Council of Governments

Respectfully Submitted:

Jasen Jones, Executive Director